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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™

**2 GREAT
COMPETITIONS
INSIDE!**

HORDAK

THE PUPPET MASTER

STRANGE UNIVERSE



THE EARTH'S WEIGHT INCREASES BY 100,000 POUNDS (220,000 KILO) EACH YEAR FROM THE DUST AND OTHER MATERIALS FALLING FROM THE SKY!



AN AVERAGE PERSON DRINKS ABOUT 16,000 GALLONS (73,000 LITRES) OF WATER DURING HIS LIFETIME!

IF ALL THE OCEANS ON EARTH DRIED UP, THE SALT REMAINING WOULD BE ENOUGH TO BUILD A WALL A MILE THICK (.5KM) AND 180 MILES HIGH (300km) AROUND THE EQUATOR!



Welcome, Young Warriors!

As you can tell by our cosmic cover, this is a very unusual issue of MOTU! I'm sure you will be knocked off your seat with pure excitement when you read the thrilling story of when Hordak became the PUPPET MASTER!

The next issue is our cosmic Christmas extravaganza and like last year I have an extra-special Xmas tale lined up just for YOU!

BE BRAVE,

Scorllos

ORKO THE MAGICIAN



HERE COMES SMOUT SPOLT. HE MUST BE GOING OUT ON PATROL!



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

THE PUPPET MASTER!

CRISP AND CRABER ARE RETURNING TO THE ROYAL PALACE AFTER A PLEASANT STROLL IN THE ROYAL WOOD ...

I ENJOYED THAT AFTERNOON WALK...OR SHOULD I SAY FLOAT!

IT'S GOOD TO BE OUT OF THE ROYAL PALACE FOR A WHILE. THE ROYAL WOOD IS SO CALM AND PEACEFUL AT THE TIME OF YEAR THAT I KNOW NOTHING CAN GO...

WRONG!

RUN! WE HAD BETTER HIGH-TAIL IT OUT OF HERE!

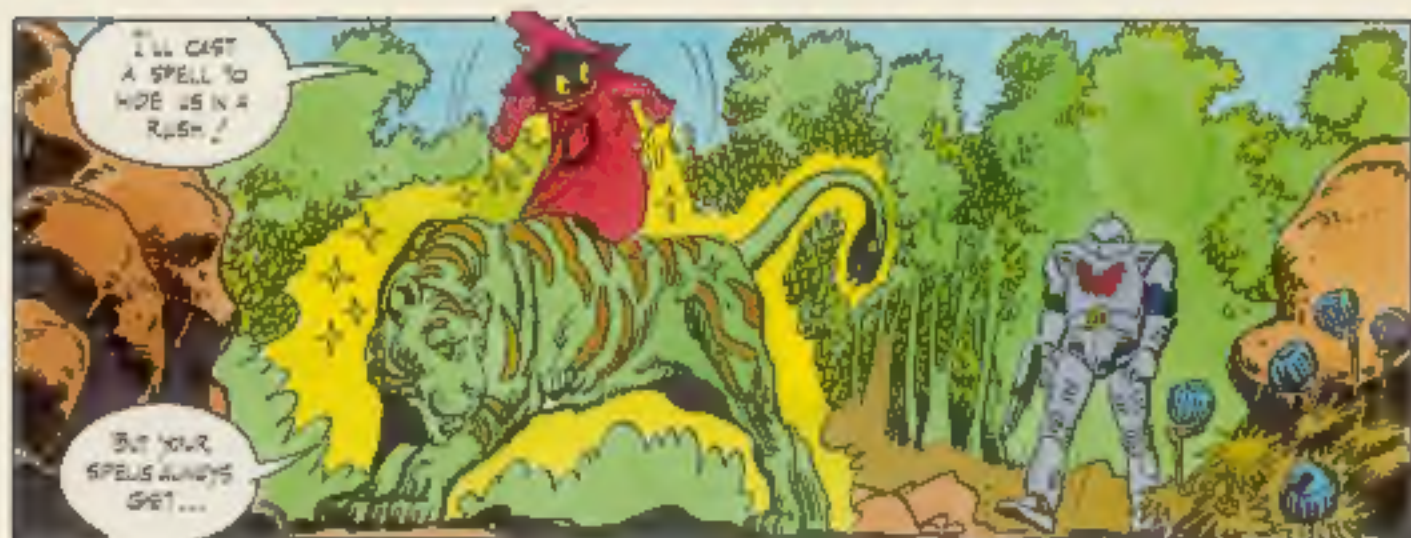
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE, CRISP! I'M GOING! I'M GOING!

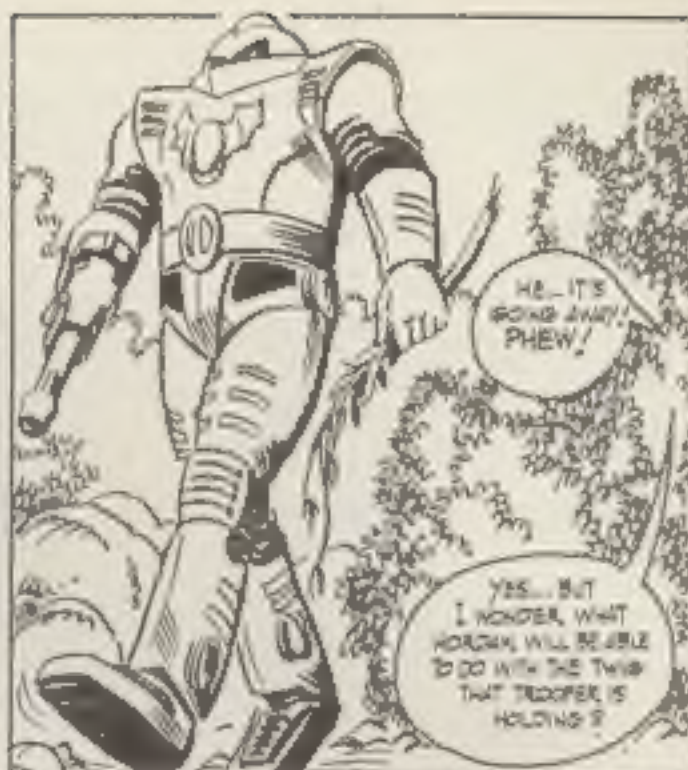
IT'S TOO LATE! OLD METAL- FEATURES HAS SPOTTED US!

AS THE DUO RACE AWAY FROM THE LASER-BLASTING TROOPER...

DEAD-END! WE'RE TRAPPED!

ULP!... AND THE TROOPER IS ONLY A FEW METRES BEHIND US! WHAT CAN WE DO?

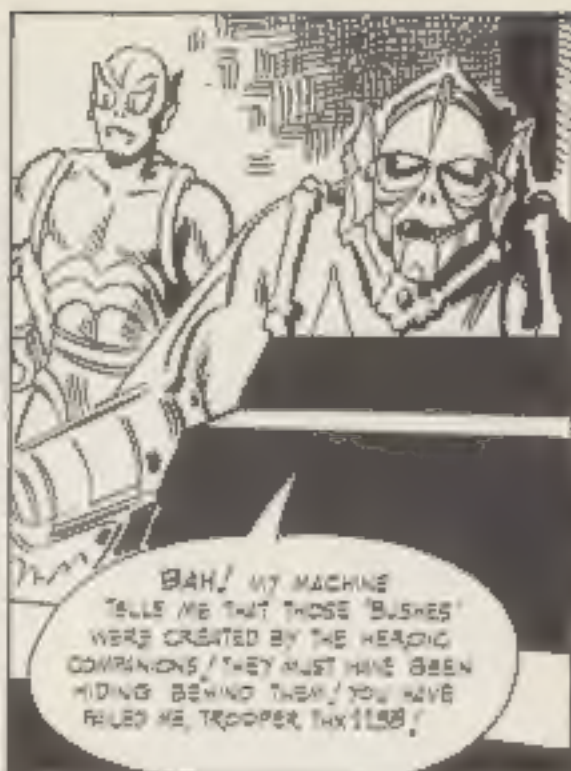




NOT MUCH LATER, AS THE TROOPER REPORTS TO HODUK IN THE FRIGHT ZONE—

... AND I WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN THIS SAMPLE FOR YOU, MASTER.

EXCELLENT! I'LL PLACE IT IN MY OMNI-SPECTRA-ANALYSIS MACHINE AND FIND OUT WHAT IT WAS DOING IN THE ROYAL WOOD. IT MIGHT BE A NEW POWER SOURCE THAT THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE USING.



BAH! MY MACHINE TELLS ME THAT THOSE 'BUSHES' WERE CREATED BY THE HEROIC COMRADES! THEY MUST HAVE BEEN HIDING BEHIND THEM! YOU HAVE FAILED ME, TROOPER. THX1138!

THEREFORE YOU ARE OF NO FURTHER USE TO ME!

KAZAAR!



HMM! ON SECOND THOUGHTS PERHAPS YOU HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB FOR ME! MY MACHINE ALSO TELLS ME THAT I CAN DUPLICATE THE MAGICAL BASE OF THIS SAMPLE. ONCE I DO THAT I WILL HAVE A VERY SPECIAL WEAPON!



HODUK, REMOVE THE TROOPER AND RETURN ITS WORKING UNITS TO MY STOREHOUSE!

YES, MASTER!



I WANT NO ONE TO DISTURB ME, I HAVE WORK TO DO!



PART TWO OF THIS EXCITING STORY BEGINS ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT! SCROLLS.

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I would like to know if Kobra Khan is on the side of Skeletor or King Hiss. In MOTU 23 he is on Skeletor's side but in MOTU 30 he is on the side of King Hiss!

RAPHAEL ASTERN, London.
Guess who missed MOTU 27, Raphael! In issue 27 it was explained that Khan is working as a spy for Skeletor and is pretending to work for Hiss... or so Skeletor thinks! Khan is really working for only one person... HIMSELF!

Dear Scrollos,
Do you know how some people are afraid of the dark? (I'm one of them!) Anyway, I have a sticker of He-Man that glows in the dark and I keep it on my wardrobe door and it makes me brave.

JARIK SANDER, Reading.
I'm happy to learn that He-Man's sticker is giving you extra courage, Jarik. Facing things that scare us is the best way of becoming a Heroic Warrior!

Dear Scrollos,
What happens on Eternia when it is Christmas? Do they celebrate Christmas the way people on Earth do?

CAROL BEATTIE, Manchester.

Your letter is very well timed, Carol. In the very next issue of MOTU you will see exactly what does happen on Eternia while we are celebrating Christmas on Earth!

Dear Scrollos,
How did Fisto come across his iron fist?

STUART GILLESPIE, Stirlingshire.

That's a 'handy' question, Stu! The story behind Fisto's marvellous metal fist will be told in a forthcoming SECRET FILES OF SCROLLOS.

Dear Scrollos,
How can Hordak change the shape of his arm? Also, I would really like to see She-Ra in future MOTU stories.

DANIEL STEVENSON, Clwyd.

Thank you for writing, Dan. Hordak is a very special alien being who has the power to transform his body into any shape he wants! At one time he was not able to transform his body while on Eternia but now that he has been able to practise his powers he can change all or part of his body at will!



HORDAK HAS USED A TWIG FROM A MAGIC BUSH TO BUILD A STRANGE NEW WEAPON WHICH HAS TRANSFORMED SOME OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS INTO WOODEN PUPPETS!

AS LONG AS I HAVE THE SAME TWIG I AM LINKED TO ITS ENCHANTED SOURCE AND THE HEROIC WARRIORS WILL REMAIN AS MY PUPPETS!

HUH! HORDAK'S WEAPON HAS WORKED AGAINST HE-MAN AND ORKO. BUT SO FAR I AM UNEXPECTED!



WHAT?! MY WEAPON HAS FAILED TO WORK ON ONE OF THE WARRIORS! WELL THAT'S A PITY... FOR HIM!

INSTEAD OF BEING MY SLAVE HE WILL BE DESTROYED!

OH-OH! IT SOUNDS LIKE IT IS TIME FOR ME TO HIGH-TAIL IT OUT OF HERE! I MUST WARN THE OTHER WARRIORS ABOUT THIS WEAPON!



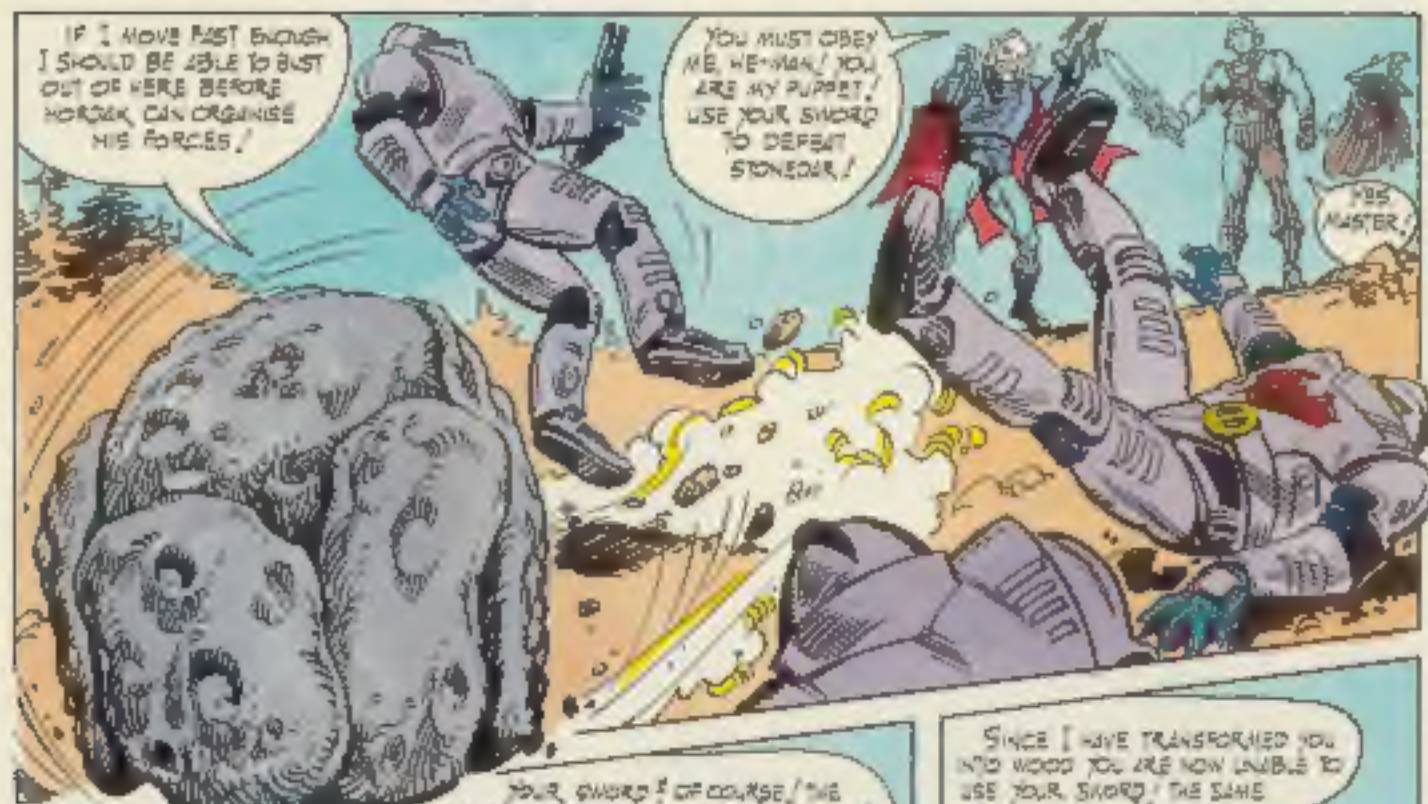
DESTROY STONEDAR!

IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO TRY AND BATTLE MY WAY OUT OF THIS TRAP...

SO IT'S TIME FOR ROCK AND ROLL!

BAH! STONEDAR IS ESCAPING! WHAT'S WRONG WITH HE-MAN AND ORKO? ARE THEY ABLE TO OBTAIN MY COMMANDS?

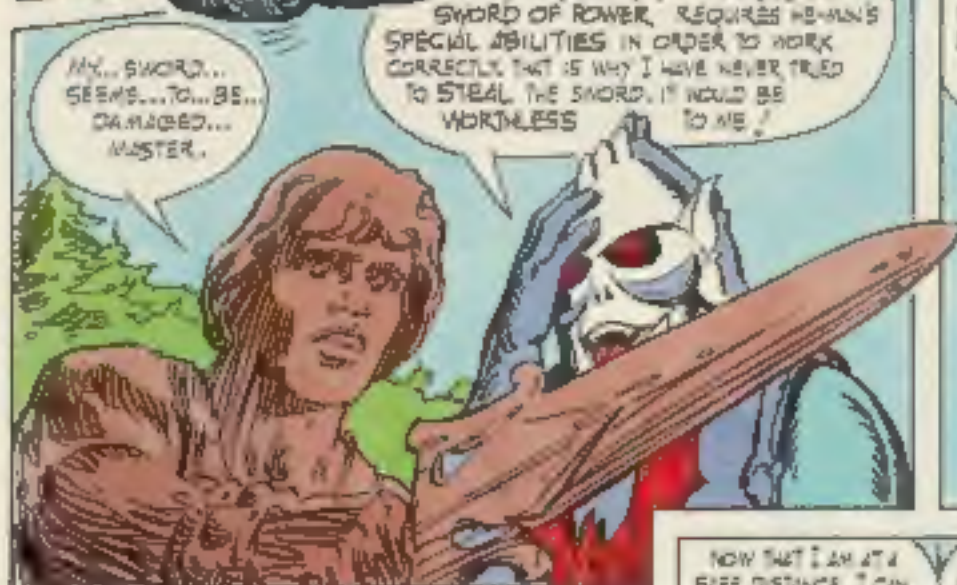




IF I MOVE FAST ENOUGH I SHOULD BE ABLE TO BUST OUT OF HERE BEFORE HORDEK CAN ORGANISE HIS FORCES!

YOU MUST OBEY ME, HE-MAN! YOU ARE MY PUPPET! USE YOUR SWORD TO DEFEAT STONEGR!

YES MASTER!



MY... SWORD... SEEMS... TO... BE... DAMAGED... MASTER.

YOUR SWORD! OF COURSE! THE SWORD OF POWER, REQUIRES HE-MAN'S SPECIAL ABILITIES IN ORDER TO WORK CORRECTLY THAT IS WHY I HAVE NEVER TRIED TO STEAL THE SWORD. IT WOULD BE WORTHLESS TO ME!

SINCE I HAVE TRANSFORMED YOU INTO WOOD YOU ARE NOW UNABLE TO USE YOUR SWORD! THE SAME REASONING WOULD ALSO EXPLAIN WHY ORKO'S POWER IS WEAKENED!



WHAT???

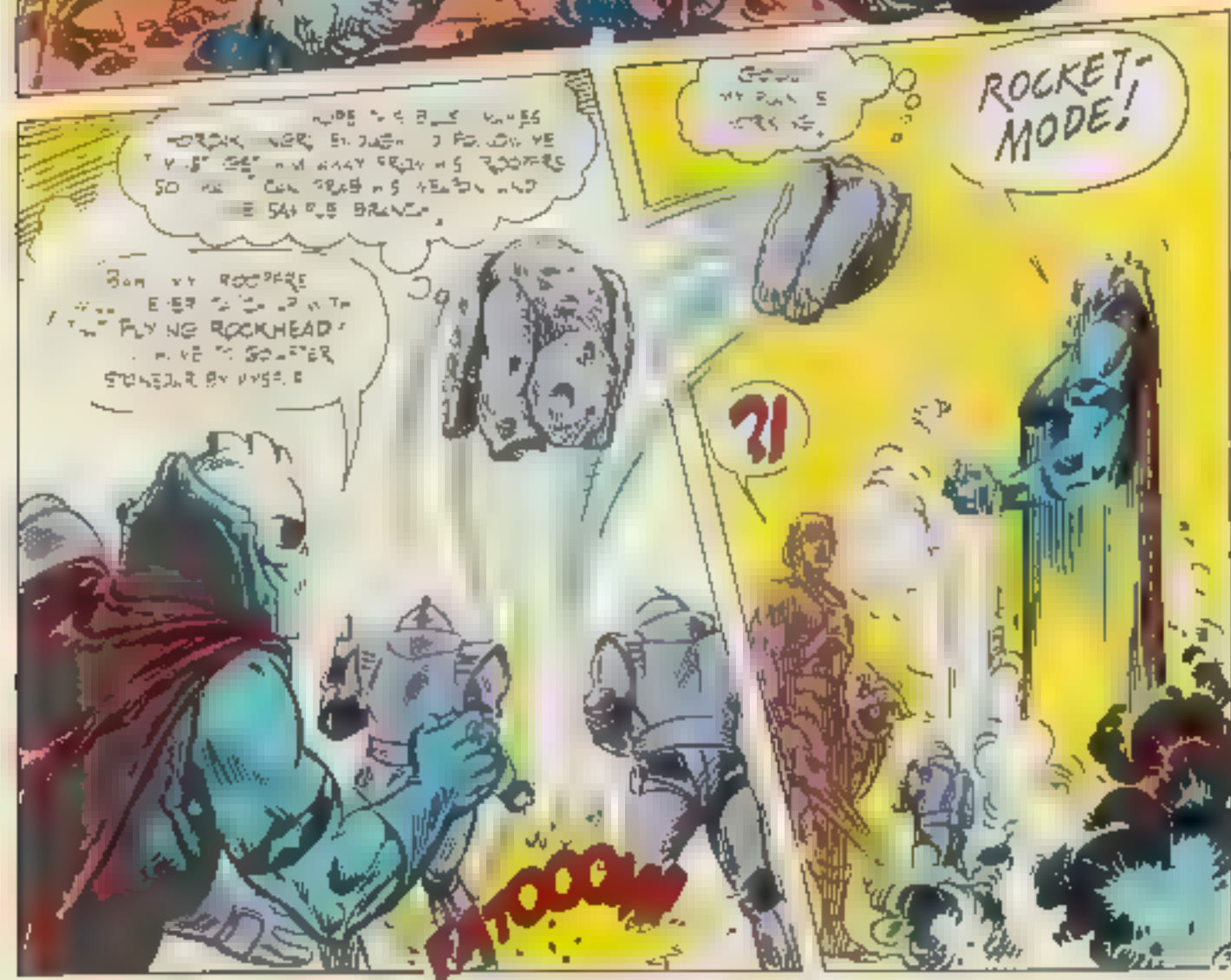
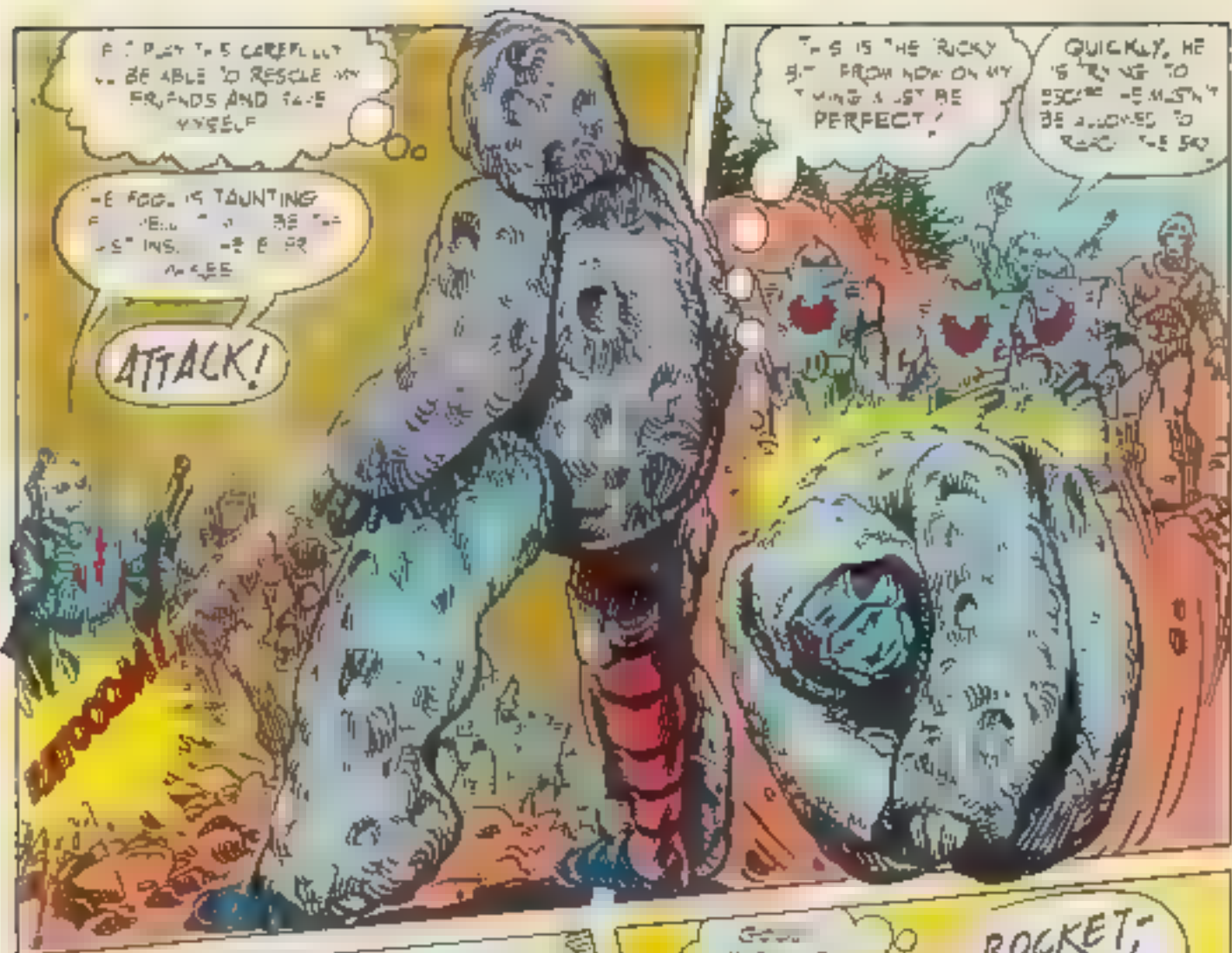
FATCOON!



NOW THAT I AM AT A SAFE DISTANCE I CAN RETURN FIRE! I JUST HOPE THAT HORDEK TAKES THE BAIT!

FOLLOW HIM, MY TROOPERS! HE MUST NOT WARN THE OTHER WARRIORS! HE-MAN AND ORKO, USE WHATEVER POWERS YOU HAVE TO STOP HIM!

YES - MASTER!



THIS BOY HAS
BETTER TAKE NOTICE
BY SURPRISE OTHERWISE
HE'LL END UP AS
THE OTHERS

FOR
ETERNIA!

WUSSY
THE BOY LOOK
ME BY SURPRISE
ON-NO
DROPPED IN
THE MIDDLE

THE
MY FATHER TO
BE A STRIP
FOR

VAROOOM!

FRANCH

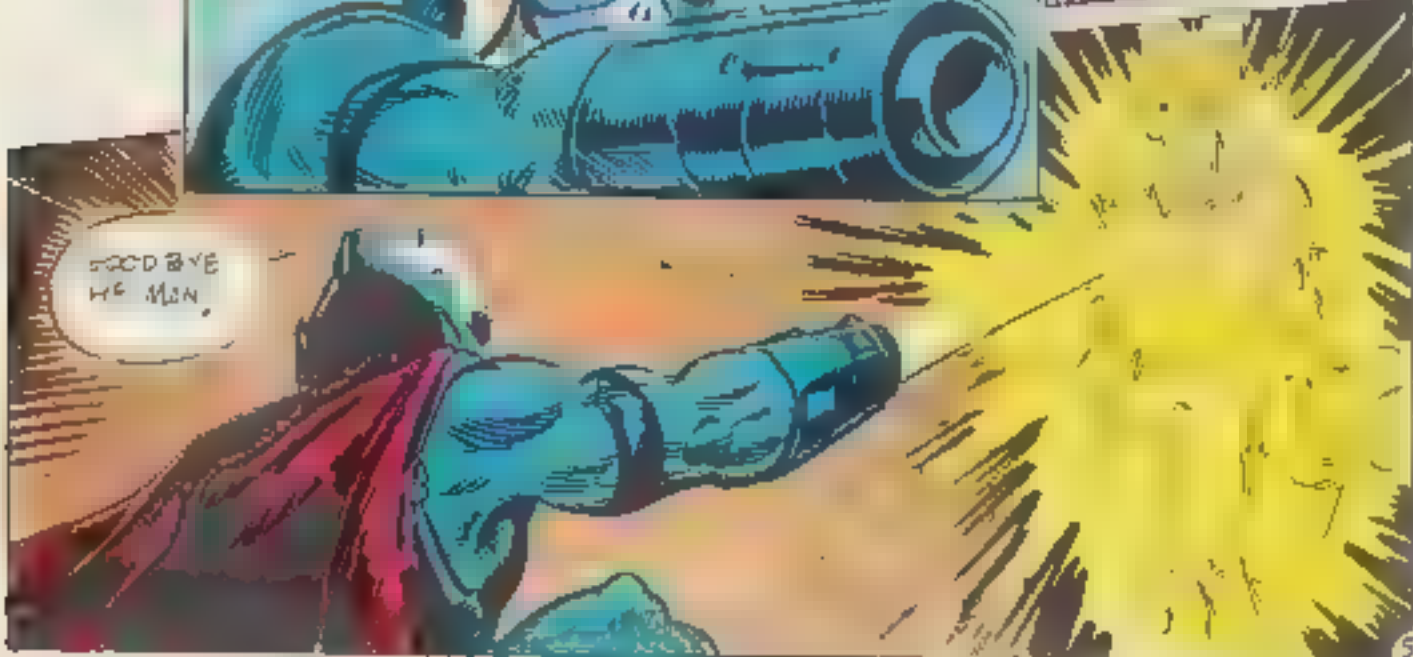
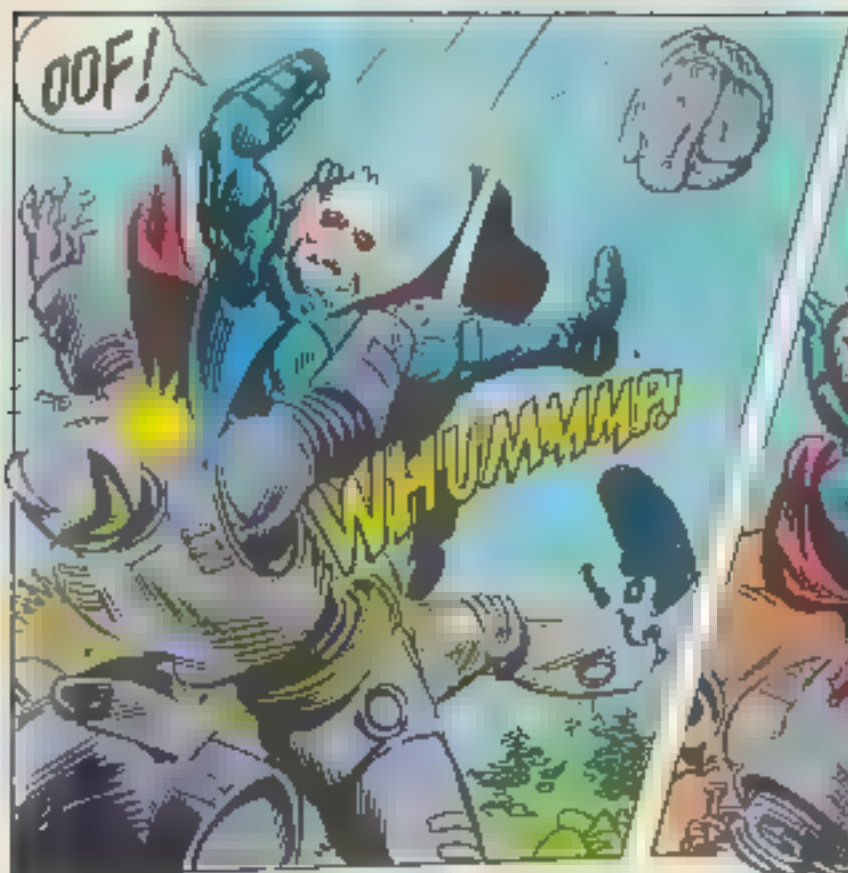
SNATCH!

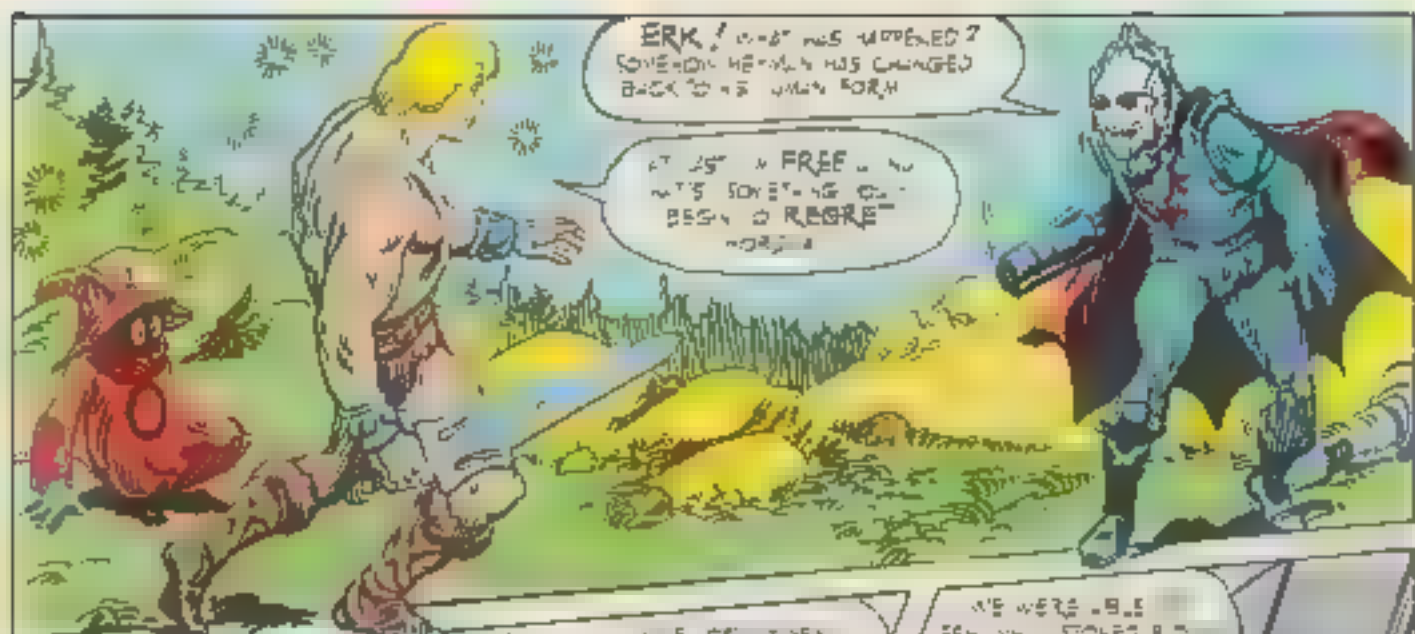
NO
S'GORE ME
Y'VERON

30' 5"
LOVE ME VAN
AND CRKO

BY THE DARK
POWER YOU MUST
NOT ESCAPE

YOU'RE TOO LATE
NOW I'VE ALREADY
ESCAPED





THE MAN AND THE QUEST FOR T.E.L.-A-TALE

HOUSE OF LETTERS



QUEST FOR M
THE SNAKE
THE DANCE
UNDER ATTACK
THE SNAKE OF DOOM
THE SNAKE OF DOOM
HE MAN MEETS THE SNAKE
HE MAN & THE SNAKE
OF DOOM
HE MAN & THE LOST ORANGE

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TALKING PICTURES!

MASTERS
OF THE UNIVERSE

CIRKO HAS BEEN TO VISIT A FRIEND OF HIS IN THE EERIE AND MAGICAL DIMENSION OF MAGICA

"I'VE ENJOYED MY VISIT TO YOUR DIMENSION BUT I MUST RETURN TO ETERNIA BEFORE THE SPELL STORMS BEGIN PERDINGUS FOR I MUST BE HOME BY 5 P.M."

CERTAINLY, PERDINGUS, YOU'VE BEEN YOUR FRIENDS THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE



"I'VE PORT ME THROUGH THE DIMENSION BARRIERS AND BACK TO ETERNIA"

ARE YOU ORKO? I CAN FEEL THE SPELL STORMS BEGINNING TO BUILD UP

AS CIRKO TRAVERSES THE DIMENSIONAL VOID

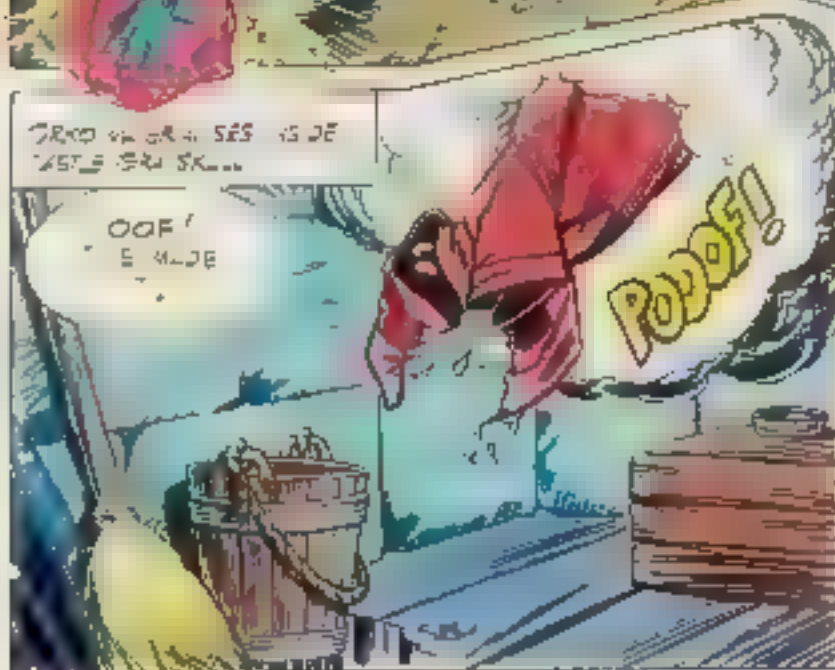
OH-NO, I'VE MIS-TIMED MY STAY AND I'VE BEEN CAUGHT IN THE SPELL STORM! THE STORM ALWAYS AFFECTS MAGICAL PEOPLE IN WEIRD AND UNUSUAL WAYS THAT'S WHY WE TRY TO AVOID THE STORMS I WONDER WHAT IT WILL DO TO ME?



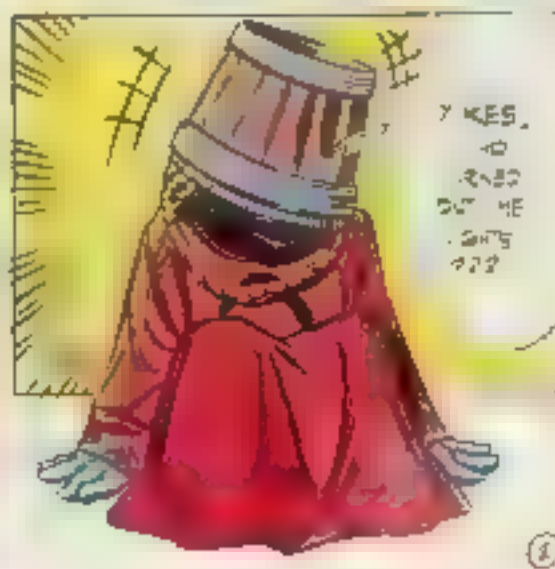
CIRKO HAS REACHED HIS DESTINY

OOF! I'VE MADE

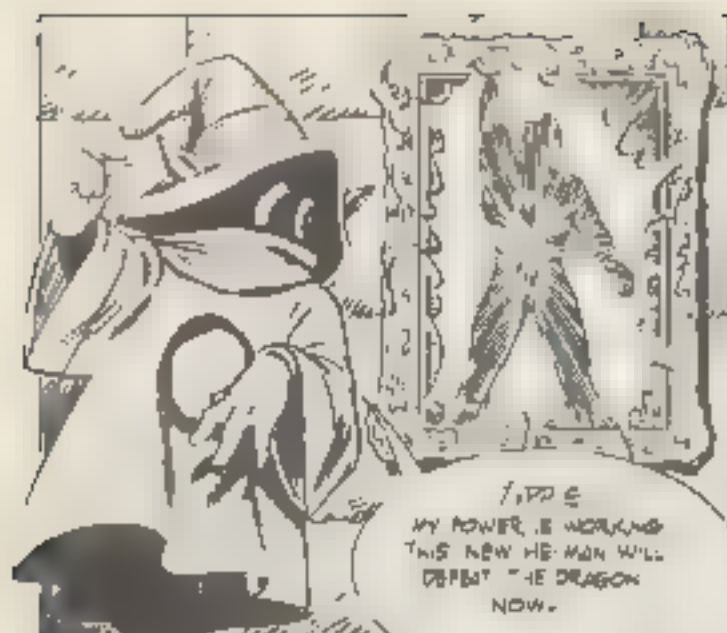
POOF!

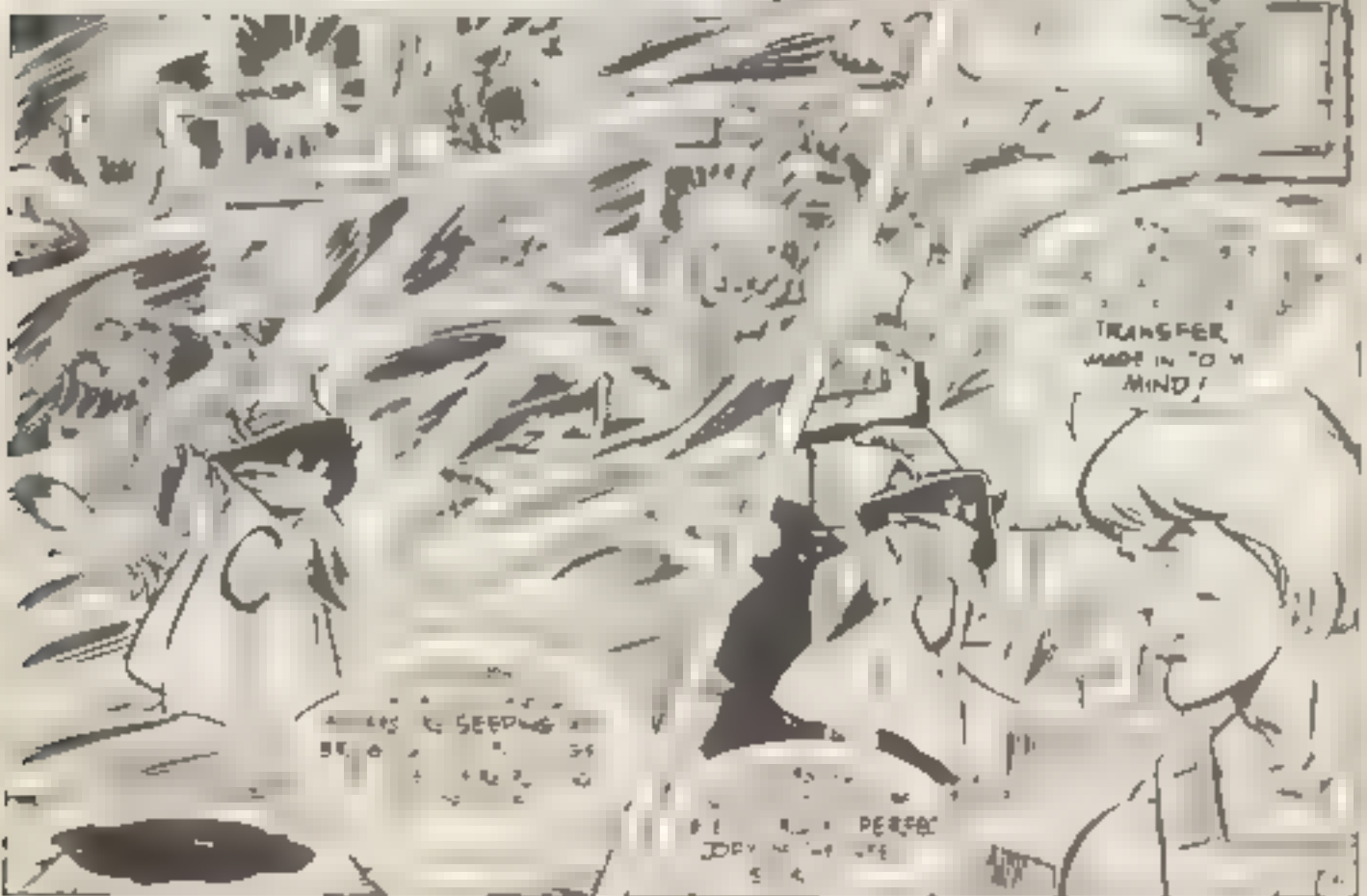
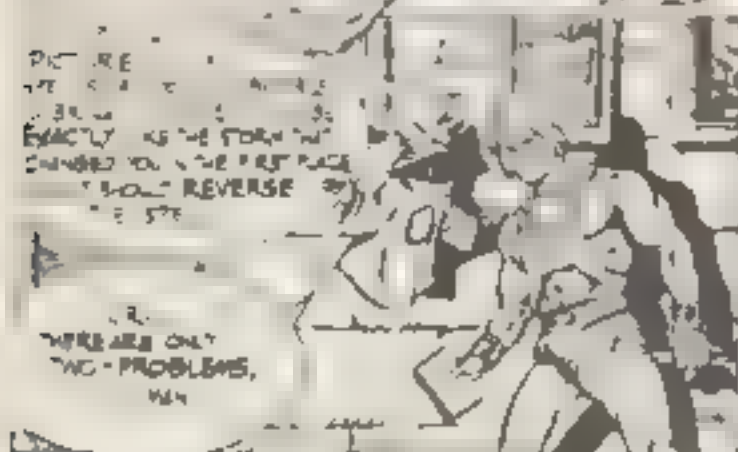


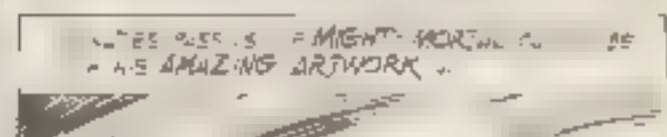
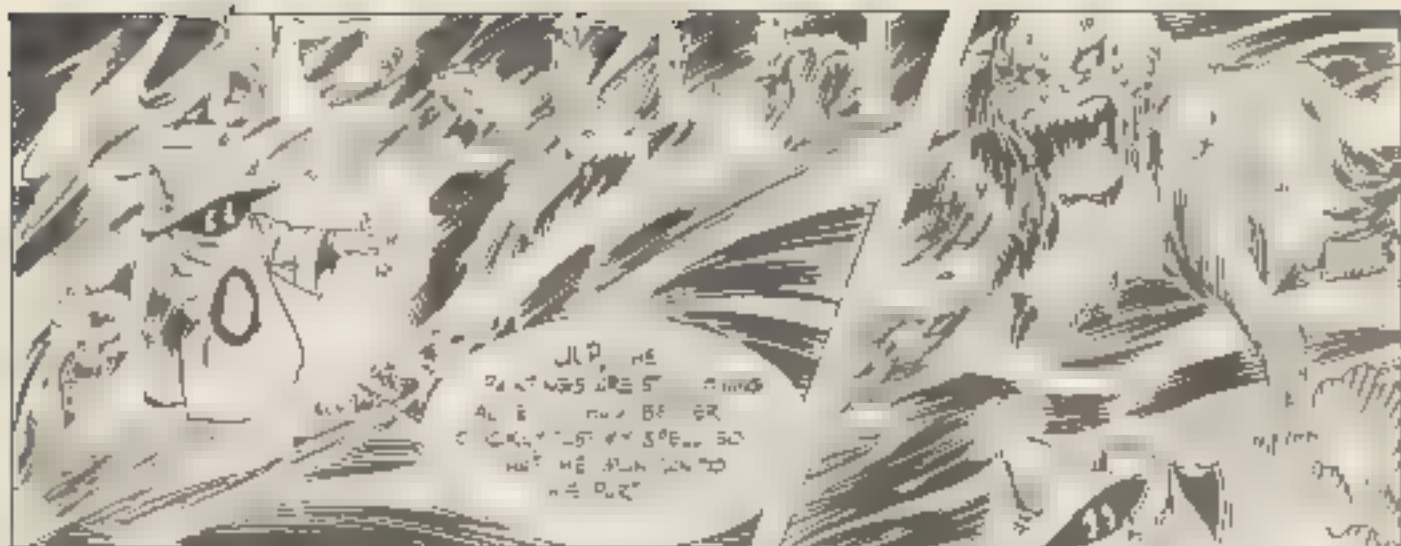
YES, I'VE REACHED MY DESTINY BUT I'VE MADE IT

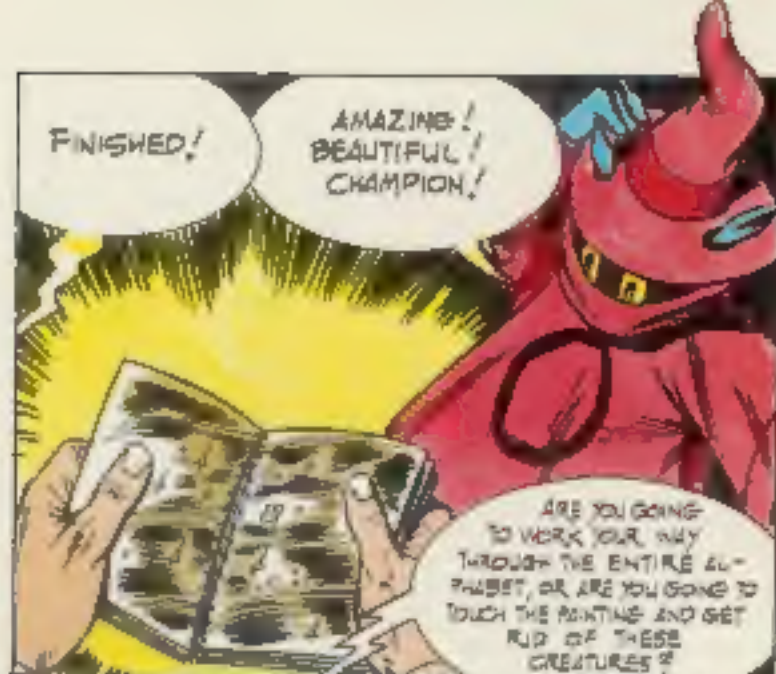












FINISHED!

AMAZING!
BEAUTIFUL!
CHAMPION!

ARE YOU GOING
TO WALK YOUR WAY
THROUGH THE ENTIRE AL-
PHABET, OR ARE YOU GOING TO
TOUCH THE PAINTING AND GET
RID OF THESE
CREATURES?



THERE!
I'VE TOUCHED
IT!

ALREADY THE SPELL
STORM IS SEEPING OUT!
SOON IT WILL CANCEL YOUR
SPELL AND MAKE ALL
THE PAINTING-CREATURES
DISAPPEAR!



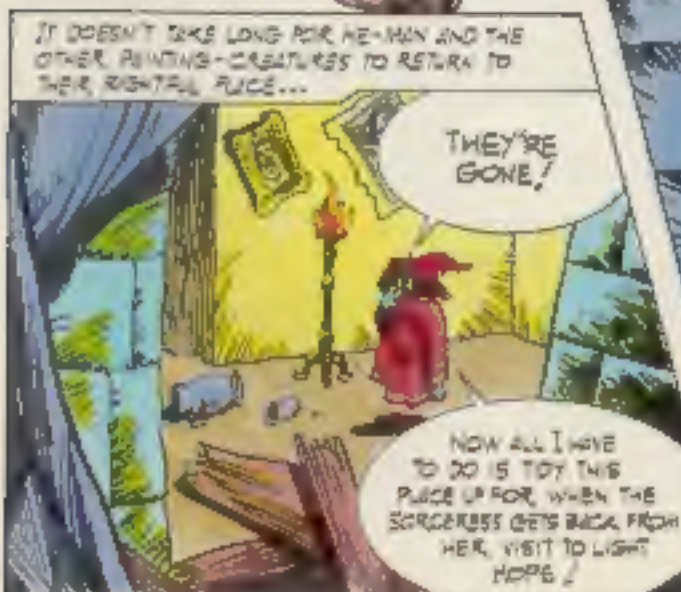
INCLUDING
ME!

OH DEAR!
I FORGOT THAT
YOU WERE ONLY
AN IMAGE AS
WELL!



EVERYTHING IS
RETURNING TO NORMAL.
THE REAL HE-MAN IS LUCKY
TO HAVE A FRIEND LIKE
YOU, OINKO, FARE-
WELL!

FAREWELL
HE-MAN!
THANKS FOR
YOUR HELP!



IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR HE-MAN AND THE
OTHER PAINTING-CREATURES TO RETURN TO
THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE...

THEY'RE
GONE!

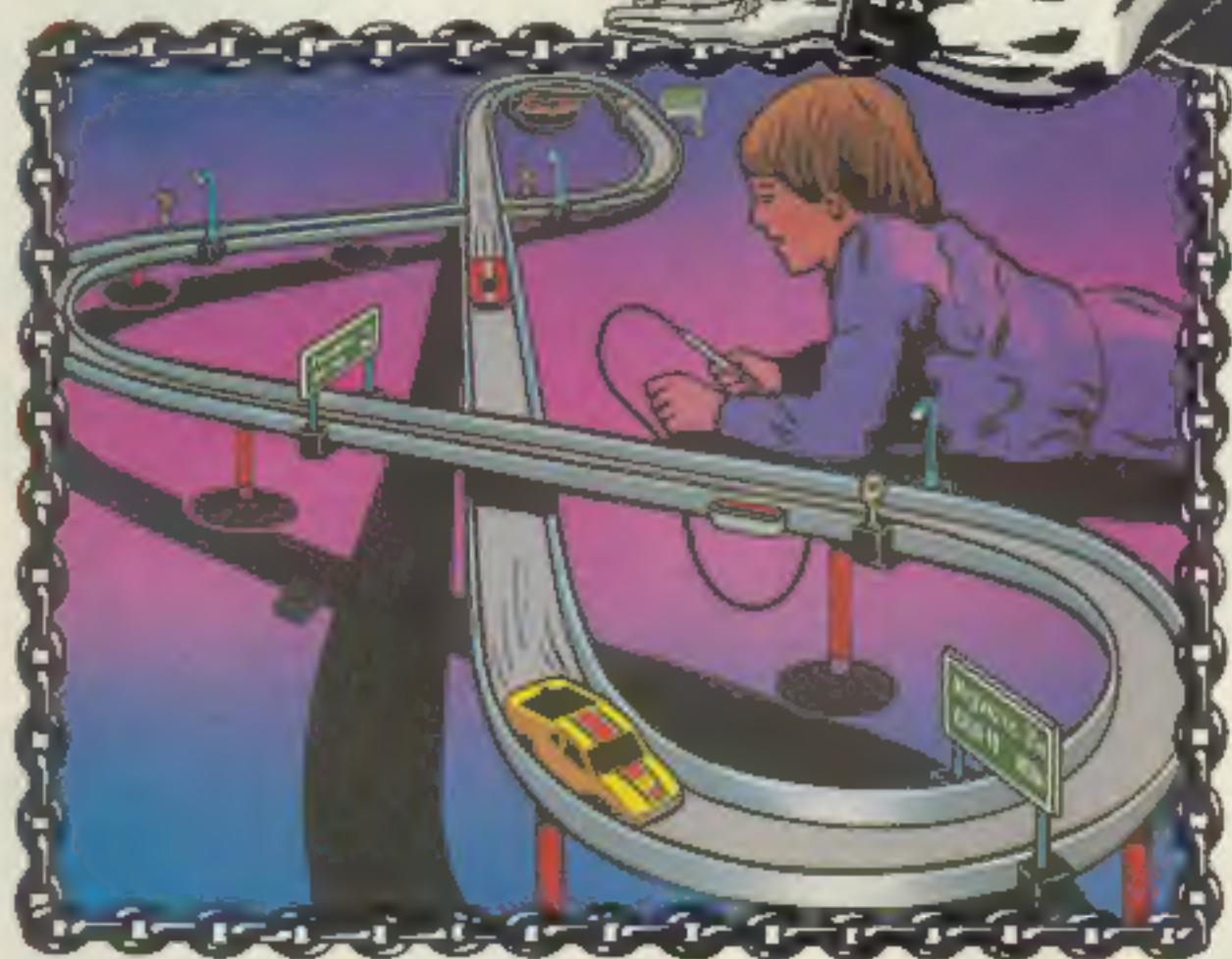
NOW ALL I HAVE
TO DO IS Tidy THIS
PLACE UP FOR WHEN THE
SORCERESS GETS BACK FROM
HER VISIT TO LIGHT
HOPE!



I THINK I'LL USE
A NORMAL BRUSH FOR
THIS JOB... I'VE HAD
ENOUGH MAGIC TO LAST
ALL DAY!

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The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive all of the exciting items shown in our picture.

All entries must be received by Thursday 24th December, 1987. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

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As a member of this extra special club you will be given a new Eternian name and a special membership kit packed full of exciting things to do. Each club member receives a membership certificate and his own membership card together with a club badge and a personal letter from He-Man. But that's not all, you will also be given a He-Man hit single flexi disc, a battle armour kit, a height chart and an exciting board game—can you beat Skeletor to Castle Grayskull?

In addition, every 4 months you will receive a bumper Newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more, lots of competitions too!

HOW TO APPLY

Simply fill in the application form (in block capitals) below. To join the Masters of the Universe Club send the application form with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 made payable to **The Vault of Eternia** and post to: The Centre of Eternia, Admiral 24, Zeich TR4 9ZP.

Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.
Club Membership Entry Form.

Name _____

Address _____

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Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent _____

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The WEETABIX

ONE NIGHT IN
SHERWOOD FOREST...



ANOTHER NIGHT IN
SHERWOOD FOREST...



AND A STRANGER IS
SNEAKING UP ON CRUNCH
WHEN SUDDENLY...



SHE WAKES UP WITH A START!!
(A PROPER START, OF COURSE)

ARE YOU
ROBIN HOOD?

NO, I'M ROBBIN'
YOUR BREAKFAST!



-D.A.-